GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1914.

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File No. 153-14

Serial Nos. 1–6

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SUBJECT.

Inscription on the tablet to be put up at the Lending to commemorate Sir Tata's endowment

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

G.-M.-File No. 153-14.

FILE HEADING.

The Parsi cemetery in the Rangamathpur village, Bangalore Taluk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt.

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No. 71.	Enclos. 3. 8-14 Spare Copies. 8-8-14.	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests the approval of Govt. to the inscription on the tablet proposed to be put up at the Cemetery to commemorate Mrs. Cama's endowment and to the proposed appointment of Mr. Belgaumwala as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

There is no material difference between the inscription suggested in the Govt. order of 2nd. Septr. 1910 and that now proposed to be adopted by the Board of Trustees. The two are reproduced below for convenience of reference.

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G.O. of 2-9-1910.

"The surrounding wall of this Parsi cemetery and the adjoining well were constructed [and an endowment fund of Rs1600 paid] by Mrs Soreni Bai-Cama in memory of her husband Mr. M.D. Cama buried in the cemetery in 1892"

Trustees' resolution.

"The wall of this Parsi cemetery was built and an endowment fund of Rs1600 was paid by Mrs. Soreni Bai-Cama in memory of her deceased husband M.D. buried here."

To be entered if Govt makes the promised endowment

The reference to the well has been omitted, at Mrs. Cama's desire, "to prevent any question being raised about it in future"; and it is stated that she prefers the wording of the inscription as resolved by the Board of Trustees to that suggested in the G.O. of 2nd Sept. 1910. ~~It was also suggested that the word "surrounding" should be omitted.~~ It is however not clear why the word "surrounding" is also proposed to be omitted. It seems also necessary to ascertain whether the endowment fund of Rs 1600 promised by Mrs. Cama has been paid by her in full. The Dy. Com's letter of 30th June last to her refers to the receipt from her of 3 Bombay Port Trust Bonds of the face value of Rs 500 each & a cash remittance of Rs 54-9-0, which together amount only to Rs 1554-9-0.

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3 As regards the proposal to appoint Mr. Belgaumwala as a Member of the

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Board of Trustees it is not stated whether a vacancy has occurred on the Board and whose place he is intended to fill.

4. This is a matter for orders whether the Dy. Commr may be requested to furnish information on the above points.

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He may be requested to furnish information on these points

KBR 20/8/14

6 Draft put up.

P. to 24/8/14

7 Issue

EB 26/8

Do.

2 The Dy. Commr of Bangalore no G 2282 & 29-8-14 calls for additional information

3 From The Same no. S 151 & 9.9.14 Furnishes the information called for

8 Subd. (1) The 3 Trust Bonds, it is reported have cost Rs 1,545-7-8 & the amount of 54-8-4 received by money order amount to Rs 1,600. This is the amount Mrs Cama has actually spent.

(2) Mrs Cama has preferred the resolution of the Board in the matter of the inscription & so the word surrounding has been omitted. The Dy. Commr states that the word may—

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be added.

(3) As to whether there is a vacancy, it is reported that a separate reference will be made Subd. with a draft.

K.N. bus 16.9.14 The draft may be appd.

Secy) Secy 18.9

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1768 22.9.14

Draft approved by Dewan 19.11.14 Dewan 19/11

Issue Secy 20/11

4 do The Deputy Commr, Bangalore no. G 5485 & 27.11.14

Approves of the modified inscription as noted.

5 From The Deputy Commr of Bangalore no. S1778 15-9-14

States that the name of Mr. Belgaum Wala for the membership on the Board is recommended in place of late Mr. Dorab Sait.

Draft Subd.

K.N. bus 1/12/14 May be appd.

Secy) Secy 2/12

Approved Dewan 2/12

Issue Secy 2/12

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To. The Dy. Comm^r, Bangalore Dt.

No. G 680 - 8/11.12.14

Approves of his recommendation to appoint Mr. Belgaumwala as a member of the Board vice Mr. Donald Leth.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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1914-1915
SECTION G-N
FILE No. 153-11
SERIAL No. 1

Bangalore District
Dated 1st August 1914

From

K. Chandy, Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner &
President of the Board of Trustees
of the Parsee Cemetery at Bangalore
Bangalore.

To,

D. Narasinga Rao Esquire B.A.B.L.
Offg. Secretary to the Government
General & Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Cemetery and members of the Community was convened on the 27th June 1914, to consider, among other things, the adoption of the wording of the Tablet proposed to be set-up by Mrs. Soreenibai, w/o D. Cama, as laid down in Govt. order no. 1776/G.M. 72-09-11 dated the 19th September 1910.

In pursuance of

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Government
General Revenue Depts

Dated

Despatched 3-8-14

Received

General No. 971.
No.

Enclosure No. 3.

Request for approval
for the adoption of the work
of the tower proposed to
be set up by M/s. Canara

of Resolution No. 2 of the said meeting, mrs. Cama, was in this office no. R7347 dated the 30th June 1914, offered the option of adopting either of the alternatives of the wording passed in the said Resolution.

She has replied in her letter dated the 27th July 1914 that she would prefer the second of the two alternatives referred to above, which reads as follows:-

"The wall of this parsee Cemetery was built and an endowment fund of Rs 1,600/- was paid by mrs. Screenibai M.D. Cama in memory of her deceased husband mr. M.D. Cama buried here in 1892". I request that the approval of Government may be obtained to this wording.

Further the appointment of mr. Belgamwala, proprietor, Cycle Mart, Brigade Road, Cfm Station, Bangalore, as a Trustee of the Board as resolved (vide Resolution No. 6 at the

at the meeting, may kindly be sanctioned.

Copies of the Proceedings of the meeting of the 27th June 1914, this office letter no. R. 7347 dated the 30th June 1914 and letter dated the 27th July 1914 from Mrs. Cama are herewith forwarded for reference -

An early order is solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K. Chandy

Deputy Commissioner &

President of the Board of

Trustees of the Parsee Cemetery

at Bangalore

Bangalore.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the PARSEE CEMETERY at Bangalore held in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on Saturday the 27th June 1914, at 2.P.M.

Present :---

1. K. Chandy Esquire, B.A., Deputy Commissioner & Ex-officio President.
2. D. K. Darashah Esq., B.A., Member.
3. S. P. Doctor Esq., Secretary.
4. Khurshedji Bestonji Bottlewala, Esq., Visitor.
5. Belgaumwala Esq., "
6. R. A. Captain esq., "

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Absent.:---

1. B. B. Captain Esq., Member.

Read: ---

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Parsee Cemetery passed at the meeting of 5th August 1897.

2. Government Order No. 1776/ G. M. 72-09-11 dated 19th September 1910, modifying for final adoption the wording of the inscription on the tablet proposed by Mrs. Screenibai Cama.

3. Letter dated ~~Bombay~~ Bandora, Bombay, the October 1913, from Mrs. Screenibai Cama agreeing to the wordings of the inscription as passed at the proceedings of the 5th August 1897 read above, and specifying the objects for which the endowment fund interest should be used.

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Resolved that the endowment given by Mrs. Cama be funded separately in the name of the Secretary of the Parsee Cemetery, and that the interest accruing thereon be ~~specified~~ spent on the objects specified in her letter to the President, of October 1913, Viz.,

> On any repairs that may be needed for her husband's tomb, secondly, on the repairs of the wall of the cemetery, and thirdly on the general up-keep of the cemetery for the use of the ~~of~~ Parsee community.

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2. Resolved that Mrs. Cama be given the option of adopting either the wording in Government Order No. 1776/1910 G. M. 72-09-11 dated the 19th September viz.,

> " The surrounding wall of this Parsee Cemetery and the adjoing well were constructed and an endowmwnt fund of Rs. 1,600/- paid by Mrs. Screenibai Cama in memory of her husband Mr. D. Cama buried in the cemetery in 1892."

or the wording ~~in~~ in her letter of October 1913, viz.,

> " The wall of this Parsee Cemetery was built and an endowment fund of Rs. 1,600/- was paid by Mrs. Screenibai ~~Cama~~ M. D. Cama in memory of her deceased husband buried here" .

and that she be requested tp prepare the tablet accordingly at her own cost and send it to the President.

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3. Resolved that out of the Parsee Cemetery Fund, Rs. 2,000/- (two thousand rupees only) be withdrawn and deposited in the Mysore Bank as a Fixed Deposit in the name of the President.

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4. Resolved that the Secretary be requested to submit the Account book to the President once a year at the end of the year.

Resolved that for expenditure for above rupees one hundred within a year from the funded amounts (apart - from the ordinary monthly subscriptions), the Secretary should get the consent of the Trustees.

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6. Proposed by Mr. R. A. Captain and seconded by Mr. Darashah that Mr. Belgaumwala ⊗ be appointed as fourth Trustee.

⊗ Proprietor, R. Patel & Co., 14 Brigade Road, Bangalore.

Carried unanimously.

27th June 1914.

Sd/- K. Chandy,

Deputy Commissioner and Ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees of the Parsee Cemetery at Bangalore.

" C o p y "

K. Chandy

Deputy Commissioner & President.

From K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To Mrs. Sereenibai Cama, M.D.,
Convalscent Home, Bondora,
Near Bombay.

Dated 1st August 1914.

Despatched 30th June 14

Received

General No. R7234
No.

Enclosure No.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of October 1913 (forwarded to me with Mr. H.J.Bhabha's D.O. letter dated, Mahabaleswar, the 13th October 1913), I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the three Bombay Port Trust Bonds of the face value of Rs. 500/- each enclosed therewith, and also the remittance by money order of Rs. 54-9-0 sent subsequently.

2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held here on the 27th June 1914, for your information and needful action.

3. You will find from the resolutions passed at the meeting, that you are given the option of adopting either the wording of the Government Order of 19th September 1910 or of the Board's resolution of 5th August 1897.

4. The favour of acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter and of early action in the matter of preparing and sending the tablet is requested. The wording adopted may also be kindly intimated. I request also to be informed whether the bonds may be returned to you for being transferred to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Cemetery, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) K. Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

R.M.P.

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To Soonla Balgaon

Trustee

Bangalore Dt.

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Mrs. Cama to the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

With reference to your official letter no. 9347/R. dated 29th June 1914, I have the honor to thank You for Sending me a Copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the board of trustees of the Parsi Cemetery at Bangalore held on the 27th June 1914 and I shall esteem it a favor if in future you will be so good as to Send me or my heirs a Copy of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees for information.

I have no objection to adopt the wording of the Government order no. 1776/Gm. 72-09-11 dated 19th September 1910, but if it can be Conveniently managed, I should prefer to have the words (and the adjoining well) omitted to prevent any question being raised about it in future and the word "were" altered to "was" on receipt of your permission for this change I will have a marble Tablet -

Tablet prepared with the inscription and will send it on for fixing it on one of the gate posts.

As for the Bonds kindly send them to me by registered post and let me have the names of the Trustees, to whom they are to be transferred, legibly written with the correct Spelling used by them in their Signatures, when I will return them duly endorsed

Sd/- Sreeambai munchery D. Canna

"Copy"

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Deputy Commissioner &
President.
Bangalore.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1089

No. G. 2262

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To

The Deputy Commr
Bangalore.

Date of issue 29. 8. 16

Signed by M. Rama Rao.

Sir,

(Payment ordered)

With reference to your letter No. 71 dated the 3rd August 1916, I am directed to enquire whether Mrs. Bama has paid the whole of the endowment fund of Rs 1600 promised by her on account of the Parsi Cemetery in the Bangalore Taluk. Your letter of the 30th June last to her refers only to the payment of Rs 1554-9-00 by her

over.

SUBJECT.

Rs 1500 in Bombay Port Trust Bonds and Rs 544-9-0 in Cash. Information may also be kindly furnished as to why the word "Surrounding" in the inscription suggested by Govt. for the tablet ~~proposed~~ to be put up to Commemorate the gift is proposed to be omitted.

As regards the proposal to appoint Mr. Belgaumwala as a member of the Board of Trustees, I am to request you to intimate whether a vacancy has occurred on the Board and whose place is intended to be filled by the proposed appointment.

Yours truly,

Sd 26/8

~~Your~~ Offg Secy to Govt

List of enclosures,

Copied by 27/8

Examined by

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

1914-1915
SECTION Gen: Mis
FILE No. 153/14
SERIAL No. 3

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No.-2161.

Dated Bangalore, 9th September'14

From

K.Chandy Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, and
President of the Board of Trustees
of the Parsi Cemetery at Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl.& Rev.Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2262/G.M.153-14-2 dated 29th August 1914, enquiring certain particulars re-Parsi Cemetery and the endowment of Mrs.Cama, I have the honor to state as follows:-

As regards the querry whether Mrs.Cama has paid the whole amount of Rs.1,600/- promised by her as endowment, I have to state that she writes in her letter dated October 1913, that she purchased the three Bombay Port Trust Bonds of the face value of Rs.500/- each(bearing interest at 4% and accruing from 1st August 1913) for Rs.1,545-7-8 and to make up the amount of Rs.1,600/-, she sent by money order the balance viz Rs.54-8-4 and has thus actually spent Rs.1,600/-.

2. Next as to why the word "surrounding" in the inscription for the tablet was omitted, kind reference is invited to -- Resolution No.2 of the Proceedings of the meeting dated 27th June 1913 of the Board(copy of which was sent already), from which it will be seen that Mrs.Cama was given the option to adopt either of the alternative wording and that she adopted the second in which the word "surrounding" was not mentioned I may, however, add that there will be no objection whatsoever to the word "surrounding" being added, when the inscription would read as noted hereunder.

"The surrounding wall of this Parsi Cemetery was built and an endowment fund of Rs.1,600/- was paid by Mrs.Screenibai M.D.Cama, in memory of her deceased husband buried here".

3. The favour of early sanction is requested for being communicated to Mrs.Cama, in order that the tablet may be prepared accordingly.

4. Regarding the enquiry as to whose place was intended to be filled by the appointment of Mr.BelgaumWala as a Member of the Board, I beg to state that a separate further communication will be made, on receipt of certain information called for from the Secretary to the Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner, &
President of the Board of
Trustees of the Parsi Cemetery
at Bangalore.

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Serial No 4

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 27. 11. 14
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Signed by

READ—

Govt. Bro: no. G 1542/G.m.
72-09-10 & 2nd Septr 1910 prescribing
the words of the inscription on the
tablet proposed to be put up at
the gateway of the Parsi cemetry

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

in the Ranganathapur village,
Bangalore Taluk.

2. Correspondence ending
with letter no S/151 & 9th Septr 1914
from the Dy. Commr, Bangalore Dt.

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—10,000 - 29-9-10

endowment of Rs 1,600 promised by her and that she prefers to adopt the inscription for the tablet as resolved by the Board of Trustees and requesting approval of the same.

Order thereon: G. 5285 of 97.11.14

There is no material difference between the inscription suggested in the order read above & that now proposed to be adopted. Govt. are therefore pleased to approve of the modified inscription which is as noted hereunder:

" The surrounding wall of this Parsi Cemetery was built and an endowment fund of Rs 1,600/ was paid by Mrs Sereenbai M. D. Cama in memory of her deceased husband buried here".

19.11.14
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1699 Off: Secy to Govt.

2o. The Dy. Comm^r, Bandra Dt.

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16.9.14

No. S177.

Dated Bangalore, 15th September'14.

DIARY No. 2471

From

K.Chandy Esq.,B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

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SECTION G.M.
L.R. No. 15314
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To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,

Offg:Secretary Secretary to the Govt.of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev.Depts.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.S.151 dated 9th instant in the matter of the Parsi Cemetery, and with reference to the last para of your letter No.G.2262/G.M.153-14-2 dated 29th -- August 1914, I have the honor to state that the Board of the Parsi Cemetery as was reconstituted in Government Order No.G. 5501/G.M.72-09-9 dated 19th April 1910, consisted of the following gentlemen:-

1. Mr.B.P.Doctor, Member and Secretary.
2. ,, D.K.Darasha, Member.
3. ,, D.B.Captain, -do-
4. ,, DorabSait, -do-

with Deputy Commissioner as President.

2. It is ascertained that the last named member viz.Mr.Dorab Sait died about the year 1912 and to fill up his place on the Board, the name of Mr.BelgaumWala was proposed and resolved at the meeting of 27th June 1914.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K.Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore Division

To The Secretary to the Govt General & Rev Dept

Dated

Despatched 16-9-16

Received

General No. 9177

No.

Enclosure No.

In the matter of Parsi Cemetery

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of the Parsi Cemetery

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File No. 153-14

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 2471

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 11th Dec 1914

Signed by

Enclosure to paper under consideration

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter no. S 177 & 15th Septr 1914 from the Deputy Comm^r, Bangalore Dt., recommending

ORDER THEREON.—No.

that, in accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Cemetery held on Saturday the 27th June 1914, Mr. Belgaum Wala

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Proprietor, Cycle Mart, Brigade Road, Bangalore, be appointed a member of the Board vice Mr. Dorab Seth reported to have died about the year 1912.

Order thereon: No. G. 6052

The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation is approved.

MSO 2/12 Dtd: 10/12

Ffg: Secy to Govt.

Do.

The Dy. Commr, Bangalore Dt.

K.N. 1/11/14